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SUPPLEMENTAL VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In furtherance of the Voluntary Amendment filed June 26, 2000, please enter the following Supplemental Voluntary Amendment for the above-identified application:

IN THE CLAIMS

(N/I) Cancel claims 2-6 without prejudice.

Add the following claims:

IN
7. A balancing disc for balancing the gait of a user, comprising:

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a substantially rigid, circular, wedge member having a planar upper surface and a planar lower surface, the upper and lower surfaces being angularly inclined with respect to each other by an angle θ of about 2° to about 6° the disc being

to disc
and being attached
to a footman
item.
the improvement which